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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT : Oakland Tribune Profile

Miss Joan McKinney of the Oakland Tribune (publisher, Sen. Knowland's family) has asked for time to do a "personality profile interview".

Unless we hear differently from you before you take off today, we will call her and say your schedule is very tight but, of course, if she meets you by chance, you would be glad to chat with her for a few minutes.

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The editorial page editor of The Kansas City Star and Times asks if he can see you sometime during the week of May 3-7. He wants to ask you questions that deal with "mainly what you see as new directions for the CIA and intelligence community". The editor, Kenneth L. Fox, a retired Army Reserve colonel, has done most of the newspaper's editorials on national security and intelligence for the past 30 years.

I will tell him you have a very busy schedule but will see if there is a possibility. Please don't forget there are lots of other fellows queued up ahead of this gentleman.

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